

MR. F. W. VANDERBILT'S JAPANESE CAMP AT ST. REGIS LAKE

THE Upper St. Regis Lake in the Adirondack Mountains is distinguished as the home of many prominent Americans who have built here in the forest retreats of a permanent character, in which the idea of the primitive and primeval is preserved to an interesting degree.

The Upper St. Regis has many camps, but it is unlike any other camping ground in the American forests. Although each camp has an average of eight or nine handsome buildings and several tents, they are so carefully hidden among the pines and spruces that only now and then does one glimpse the top of some rustic structure, the fly of a tent or the folds of a flag.

In a few instances elaborate bathhouses or billiard rooms have been built in artistic

and hostess and their guests would often dine there.

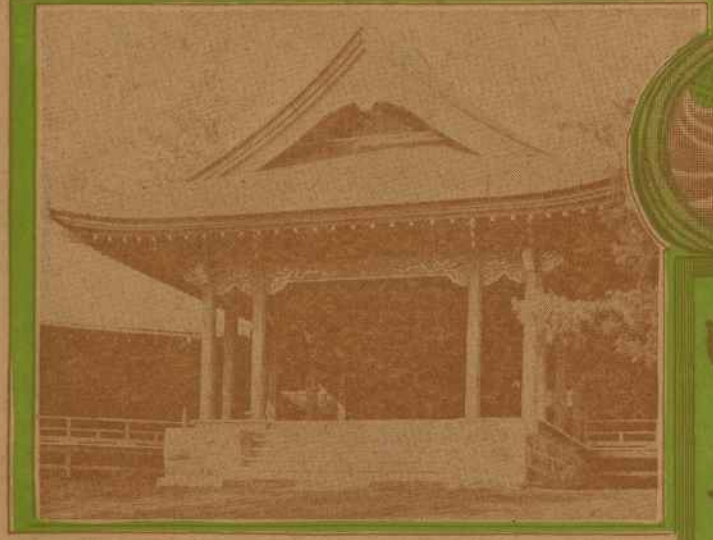
Working the Transformation.

For occupancy, last season, Mr. F. W. Vanderbilt made several changes in the Twombly camp, including the rearrangement of the whole system of water supply, the installation of hot air engines, &c., but after Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and their guests left for their homes in the city in the autumn, a company of Japanese artists and builders invaded the grounds and proceeded to take down the tent platforms, tear away the veranda at the front of the main building and erect on the site of them some of the most interesting structures that may be found today in the forested lands of the continent.

The entrance to the main building is now an elaborate Japanese porch, whose curved roof edges reveal dainty Japanese decorations and carvings. The tents, which were perhaps more distinctive of life in the woods, have given way to a building that is Japanese within and with-



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ANOTHER VIEW OF THE JAPANESE ENTRANCE.

left is a tent. There is a profusion of potted plants and in the background, the rear of the cottage, is the forest.

It is here that Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller are visiting their daughters, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentiss, for whose accommodation the McCormick cottage was enlarged last spring.

keeping with the woods at the shores of the lake; there are two or three island homes, and again entire camps of a dozen buildings are hidden from the voyager, so skilfully have the cabins been placed in the forests without necessitating the removal of the finest trees which conceal them.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Camp.

As one enters the Upper St. Regis from the north the corners and tops of several buildings peer out upon the land of forests and lakes from a point on the left.



NEW GUESTS' BUILDING AT MR. VANDERBILT'S CAMP.

ADIRONDACK LODGE OF MR. C. H. MCCORMICK



THE MCCORMICK COTTAGE.

Here, under the pines and the spruces, Frederick W. Vanderbilt has wrought a wonderful transformation in the camp which he purchased a little over a year ago from H. McK. Twombly.

Mr. Twombly has been at one time or another interested in many Adirondack camps and camping places, but upon this admirable site on the shore of the Upper St. Regis he made his favorite woods

CORNER
OF
MR. MCCORMICK'S
CAMP



VIEW OF THE UPPER ST. REGIS LAKE.

retreat. Mr. Twombly and the members of his family occupied it for many seasons, and the late H. Walter Webb was also a summer resident there for several years.

There were more than a dozen buildings, embracing a very comfortable main cabin, a long structure of a single story in bright, a row of picturesque tents, guests' buildings, bathhouses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, &c., all scattered about in the forest in such a manner that it required considerable time to visit them all.

The main building was set at a pleasant elevation above the lake, and its approach was a boardwalk that led from the pier. A distinguishing feature was the great veranda at the front, and although without a roof, the platform could be used for dancing, while in the evening the host

out. The carvings in the roof and the wood, which has been so finely dressed and grained by the Japanese workmen and used in the sides of the building, are emphasized by the border of white plaster.

Within this building, which is the guests' building, are some wonderful effects in burned wood and burned leather used in panels. The ceilings are high, as the structure is of but a single story, and fireplaces have been built in each room. These and the furnishings throughout are in keeping with the Japanese style of architecture.

A step further along the shore of the lake brings the visitor to Mrs. Vanderbilt's house in Japanese, much after the style of the guests' building. The bathhouses have been changed and now have Japanese fronts and roofs. The shore line is varied by the pleasing irregularity of

tiny capes and bays and the grounds rise from the water to the mound forty or fifty feet above the level of the lake, where the buildings are.

The board walk has disappeared, the forest tangles have been removed and young pines and spruces placed there, while the voyagers by day over the waters of the Upper St. Regis Lake may get glimpses through the fringe of native shrubbery and forest trees of the exquisitely green slope of the tiny lawn which leads up to the entrance of the main building.

Beautiful Vista from McCormick's
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCormick have a cottage about a mile and a half to the southwest of the Vanderbilt camp. There have been many changes and improvements at the place in the last few months

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